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REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

for

CONSULTANT SERVICES FOR CONDUCT OF A STUDY

ON THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WOMEN'S HEALTH CENTER

Proposal Number BC-07-07-04-50

BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS
LEON COUNTY, FLORIDA

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I. INTRODUCTION

Leon County requests proposals from qualified firms or individuals for consultant services for professional research, involvement of health care professionals and public involvement to prepare and conduct research to evaluate the establishment of a women's health care center at Bond Community Health Clinic.

II. GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

A. The response to the proposal should be submitted in a sealed addressed envelope to:

Proposal Number: BC-07-07-04-50 Purchasing Division 2284 Miccosukee Road Taliahassee, FL 32308

- B. An ORIGINAL and five (5) copies of the Response must be furnished on or before the deadline. Responses will be retained as property of the County. The ORIGINAL of your reply must be clearly marked "Original" on its face and must contain an original, manual signature of an authorized representative of the responding firm or individual, all other copies may be photocopies.
- C. Any questions concerning the request for proposal process, required submittals, evaluation criteria proposal schedule; and selection process should be directed to Keith,Roberts or Don Tobin at (850) 488-6949; FAX (850) 922-4084; or e-mail at Keithgamail.co.leon.fi.us or tobind@mail.co.leon.fi.us. Written inquires are preferred.
- D. Special Accommodation: Any person requiring a special accommodation at a Pre-Proposal Conference of Bid/RFP opening because of a disability should call the Division of Purchasing at (850) 488-6949 at least five (5) workdays prior to the Pre-Bid Conference of Bid/RFP opening. If you are hearing or speech impaired, please contact the Purchasing Division by calling the County Administrator's Office us ling the Florida Relay Service which can be reached at 1(800) 955-8771 (TDD).
- E. Proposers are expected to carefully examine the scope of services, and evaluation criteria and all general and special conditions of the request for proposals prior to submission. Each Vendor shall examine the RFP documents carefully; and, no later than seven (7) calendar days prior to the date for receipt of proposals, he shall make a written request to the Owner for interpretations or corrections of any ambiguity, inconsistency, or error which he may discover. All interpretations or corrections will be issued as addenda. The County will not be responsible for oral clarifications.

Only those communications which are in writing from the County may be considered as a duly authorized expression on the behalf of the Board. Also, only those communications from firms which are in writing and signed will be recognized by the Board as duly authorized expressions on behalf of proposers.

- F. Your response to the RFP must arrive at the above listed address no later than Wednesday, July 7, 2004 at 2:00 PM to be considered.
- G. Responses to the RFP received prior to the time of opening will be secured unopened. The Purchasing Agent, whose duty it is to open the responses, will decide when the specified time has arrived and no proposals received thereafter will be considered.

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- H. The Purchasing Agent will not be responsible for the premature opening of a proposal not properly addressed and identified by Proposal number on the outside of the envelope/package.
- It is the Proposers responsibility to assure that the proposal is delivered at the proper time and location. Responses received after the scheduled receipt time will be marked "TOO LATE" and may be returned unopened to the vendor.
- The County is not liable for any costs incurred by proposers prior to the issuance of an executed contract.
- K. Firms responding to this RFP must be available for interviews by County staff and/or the Board of County Commissioners.
- L The contents of the proposal of the successful firm will become part of the contractual obligations.
- M. Proposal must be typed or printed in ink. All corrections made by the Proposer prior to the opening must be initialed and dated by the Proposer. No changes or corrections will be allowed after proposals are opened.
- N. If you are not submitting a proposal, please return the form attached at the end of the RFP, marked 'No Proposal'.
- O. The County reserves the right to reject any and/or all proposals; in whole or in part, when such rejection is in the best interest of the County. Further, the County reserves the right to withdraw this solicitation at any time prior to final award of contract.
- P. Cancellation: The contract may be termi-nated by the County without cause by giving a minimum or thirty (30) days written notice of intent to terminate. Contract prices must be maintained until the end of the thirty (30) day period. The County may terminate this agreement at any time as a result of the contractor's failure to perform in accordance with these specifications and applicable contract. The County may retain/withhold payment for nonperformance if deemed appropriate to do so by the County.
- Q. Public Entity Crimes Statement: Respondents must complete and submit the enclosed Public Entity Crimes Statement. A person or affiliate who has been placed on the convicted vendor list following a conviction for a public entity crime may not submit a bid on a contract to provide any goods or services to a public entity, may not submit a bid on a contract with a public entity for the construction or repair of a public building or public work, may not submit bids on leases of real property to a public entity, may not be awarded or perform work as a contractor, subcontractor, or consultant under a contract with any public entity, and may not transact business with any public entity in excess of the threshold amount provided in Section 287.017, for CATEGORY TWO for a period of 36 m onths from the date of being placed on the convicted vendor list.
- R. Certification Regarding Debarment, Suspension, and Other Responsibility Matters: The prospective primary participant must certify to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency and meet all other such responsibility matters as contained on the attached certification form.
- S. Licenses and Registrations: The contractor shall be responsible for obtaining and maintaining throughout the contract period his or her city or county occupational license and any licenses

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required pursuant to the laws of Leon County, the City of Tallahassee, or the State of Florida. Every vendor submitting a response to this request for proposals shall include a copy of the company's local business or occupational license(s) or __a written statement on letterhead indicating the reason no license exists. Leon County, Florida-based businesses are required to purchase an Occupational License to c onduct business within the County. Vendors residing or based in another state or municipality, but maintaining a physical business facility or representative in Leon County, may also be r equired to obtain such a license by their own local government entity or by Leon County. For information specific to Leon County occupational licenses please call (850) 488-4735.

If the contractor is operating under a fictitious name as defined in Section 865.09, Florida Statutes, proof of current registration with the Florida Secretary of State shall be submitted with the proposal. A business formed by an attor ney actively licensed to practice law in this state, by a person actively licensed by the Department of Business and Professional Regulation or the Department of Health for the purpose of practicing his or her licensed profession, or by any corporation, partnership, or other commercial entity that is actively organized or registered with the Department of State shall submit a copy of the current licensing from the appropriate agency and/or proof of current active status with the Division of Corporations of the State of Florida or such other state as applicable.

Failure to provide the above required documentation may result in the response being determined as non-responsive.

T. Audits: Records, And Records Retention

The Contractor shall agree:

- 1. To establish and maintain books, records, and documents (including electronic storage media) in accordance with generally accepted accounting procedures and practices, which sufficiently and properly reflect all revenues and expenditures of junds provided by the County under this contract.
- 2. To retain all client records, financial records, supporting documents, statistical records, and any other documents (including electronic storage media) pertinent to this contract for a period of five (5) years after termination of the contract, or if an audit has been initiated and audit findings have not been resolved at the end of five (5) years, the records shall be retained until resolution of the audit findings or any litigation which may be based on the terms of this contract.
- Upon completion or termination of the contract and at the request of the County, the Contractor will cooperate with the County to facilitate the duplication and transfer of any said records or documents during the required retention period as specified in paragraph 1 above.
- To assure that these records shall be subject at all reasonable times to inspection, review, or audit by Federal, state, or other personnel duly authorized by the County.
- 5. Persons duly authorized by the County and Federal auditors, pursuant to 45 CFR, Part 92.36(I)(10), shall have full access to and the right to examine any of provider's contract and related records and documents, regardless of the form in which kept, at all reasonable times for as long as records are retained.
- To include these aforementioned audit and record keeping requirements in all approved subcontracts and assignments.

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U. Monitoring

To permit persons duty authorized by the Count y to inspect any records, papers, documents, facilities, goods, and services of the provider which are relevant to this contract, and interview any clients and employees of the provider to a source the County of satisfactory performance of the terms and conditions of this contract.

Following such evaluation, the County will deliver to the provider a written report of its findings and will include written recommendations with regard to the provider's performance of the terms and conditions of this contract. The provider will correct all noted deficiencies identified by the County within the specified period of time set forth in the recommendations. The provider's failure to correct noted deficiencies may, at the sole and exclusive discretion of the County, result in any one or any combination of the following: (1) the provider being deemed in breach or default of this contract; (2) the withholding of payments to the provider by the County; and (3) the termination of this contract for cause.

V. Local Preference in Purchasing and Contracting

- In purchasing of, or letting of contracts for procurement of, personal property, materials, contractual services, and construction of improvements to real property or existing structures for which a request for proposals is developed with evaluation criteria, a local preference of not more than five percent (5%) of the total score shall be assigned for a local preference for local businesses. Vendors are directed to the evaluation criteria contained herein to be aware of any local preference points to be assigned for this request for proposals.
- 2. Local business definition. For purposes of this section, local business shall mean a business which:
 - a) Has had a fixed office or distribution point located in and having a street address within Leon County for at least six (6) month is immediately prior to the issuance of the request for competitive bids or request for proposals by the County; and
 - Holds any business license required by the County, and, if applicable, the City of Tallahassee; and
 - c) Employs at least one (1) full time employee, or two (2) part time employees whose primary residence is in Leon County, or, if the business has no employees, the business shall be at least fifty percent (50%) owned by one or more persons whose primary residence is in Leon County.
- 3. Certification. Any vendor claiming to be a local business as defined, shall so certify in writing to the Purchasing Division. The certification shall provide all necessary information to meet the requirements of above. The Local Vendor Certification Form is enclosed. The purchasing agent shall not be required to verify the accuracy of any such certifications, and shall have the sole discretion to determine if a vendor meets the definition of a "local business."

W. Addenda To Specifications

If any addenda are issued after the initial specificat ions are released, the County will post the addenda on the Leon County website at http://www.co.leon.fl.us/purchasing/. For those projects with separate plans, blueprints, or other materials that cannot be accessed through the internet, the Purchasing Division will make a good faith effort to ensure that all registered bidders (those vendors who have been registered as receiving a bid package) receive the

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documents. It is the responsibility of the vendor prior to submission of any proposal to check the above website or contact the Leon County Pu rchasing Division at (850) 488-6949 to verify any addenda issued. The receipt of all addenda must be acknowledged on the response

SCOPE OF SERVICES: IB.

A. Background

The Board at its December 2003 Planning Retreat established as one of its ten priorities for the year the evaluation of the need for a women's health care center at the Bond Community Clinic. The Board recognizes concerns and endeavors to close the potential gap of the health care delivery system to citizens who may be under served. Recent studies indicate that women make greater use of the health care system than men and their utilizations patterns are more complex. Health care organizations serving women include both public and private entities, with some women using a combination of both. Consequently, it is highly probable that care is uncoordinated, with both redundancy of care and gaps in scope of services. Many women do not have access to the type of "primary care" that is comprehensive, coordinated, and based on a sustained partnership between patient and provider for themselves or their children. Women and children who are uninsured, indigent, residing in medically under served areas are particularly vulnerable.

Tasks:

- Assess the need for a Women's Health Care Center for uninsured and medically under served critizens, coordinated through Bond Comm. Lunity Health Center, Inc. serving the Southside of Leon County Florida. It is "expected that Women and children will be served. The evaluation shall be data driven." utilizing existing county, state and federal data of the control of data as appropriate.
- The establishment of Women's and Children's health care service centers is a relatively new occurrence in the healthcare field. Identify and analyze standards, benchmarks and other salient factors or measures used by others as a basis for the establishment of Women's Health Care Centers.
- Develop and execute a strategy, complete with planned actions and time lines, for broad public involvement and participation. The plan should include opportunities for public input, including public meetings wi thathe Board of Bond Community Health Center and other interested community groups, polling of potential users, interviews with key Leon County health care officials, college officials, administrators, patients, providers, and others to assure wide community input and identification of stakeholders
- Identify possible partnerships with colleges, hospitals, physicians, and other human service organizations to include existing relationships.
- Identify specific women's and children's services to be provided with recommended implementation schedule.
- Identify best site and/or health care providers best situated to deliver continuum of women's and children's health care services at or near Bond Community Health Center. Transportation access to service delivery st. te(s) shall be given strong consideration.
- Determine funding needs according to service phase in schedule, including site 7. preparation cost, equipment cost, cost of provider services and such other cost as

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necessary and appropriate.

Determine funding sources that will support the implementation of a women's health center.

C. Deliverables:

The Consultant shall provide a written report that evaluates the need for a women's and children's health care center at Bond Communi ty Health Clinic. The consultant shall completely analyze all pertinent factors involved in the establishment of a women and children's health services center and based on study evaluation and findings make a recommendation(s) of the need for the establishment of a Leon County Women's Health Services Center. It is expected that the report will be data driven and shall include analysis, findings and summaries and recommendations of each of the tasks listed above, and shall include such other information as determined by consultant.

Contractor shall provide fifteen (15) original s in color to the Leon County Division of Health end Human Services, 918 Rail Road Avenue, Tallahassee, Florida 32310 in paper format and (1) compact disc copy.

Data Elements

The following data elements should be examined, at a minimum. Such additional data elements judged to be of value may be added.

- Leon County, Florida, by Zip Code
- Leon County, Florida, by Zip Code located. within the Census Tracts served by Bond Community Health Center
- Leon County, Florida Zip Code areas shall, also be designated with names representing ∜the general geographic area ∖i.e., Bond, Capitola, etc.
- 2000 population
- Population Growth 1990-2000
- 6. Median Age as of 2000
- Percent Female as of 2000
- Percent children to age 19 as of 2000
- 9. Percent Female, aged 10-80, as of 2000
- 10. Unemployment rate as of 2000
- 11. Percent High School Graduate as of 2000
- 12. Percent of Female Headed Households as of 2000
- 13. Percent of Low Birth Weights as of 2000 (under 2500 and 1500 grams)
- 14. Percent of Teen Birth (10-17) as of 2000
- 15. Rate/1000 of Infant Mortality (0-30 Days) as of 2000
- 16. Rate/1000 of Infant Mortality (through 365 days) as of 2001
- Total Death Rates (per 100,000) 17.
 - Motor Vehicle Crashes
 - b. Work-related injuries
 - Suicide C.
 - Homicide d.
 - Lung Cancer
 - **Breast Cancer** f.
 - Cardiovascular Diseases
 - g. h. **GYN related Cancers**
 - Kindergarten Immunizations Levels
 - Enteric disease rate per 1,000 per in children under six (6)
 - Diabetes rates

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- Late entry into Prenatal Care
- Coronary heart disease m.
- 18. Infectious Diseases incidence rates (per 100,000)
 - **AIDs**
 - b. HΙV
 - Tuberculosis
 - c. d. Syphillis
 - Gonorrhea
 - Chlamydia
 - Herpes
- g. Herpes Percentage of obese adults 19.
- Percentage of obese children 20.
- Median Household Income 21.
- Percent of children on free or reduced fee lunch program 22.
- Additional Data of Value

Suggested Data Sources:

The following data sources are suggested for this study: US Census Bureau, Center for Disease Control, US Department of Health and Human Services' Healthy People 2010, National Women's Law Center's Report Card on Women's Health, State of Florida Vital Statistics, Florida Department of Health, US Department of Commerce, US Department of Education, US EPA, Leon County Health Department's Comprehensive Assessment for Tracking Community Health: Leon County, the Florida Agency for Health Care Administration, and such other state and/or federal data bases as may be appropriate.

Report format for statistical data

The statistical data should be arrayed by Leon County Zip Code according to the numerical sequence in Minimum Data Requirements. Each Zip Code area shall be ranked 1 to X, with 1 = being the higher number, according to the following format:

- Population Growth
- Unemployment
- **HS Grads**
- Female Head of Household
- Low Birth Weight 5.
- Teen Births
- Rate/1000 of Neonatal Mortality
- Rate/1000 of Infant Mortality
- Total Death Rates (per 100,000) a. Motor Vehicle Crashes

 - Work-Related Injuries b.
 - Suicide C.
 - d. Homicide
 - Lung Cancer
 - f. Breast Cancer
 - Cardiovascular Diseases
 - GYN related Cancers ħ.
 - Kindergarten Immunization Levels
 - Enteric disease rate per 1000 in children under six (6)
 - Diabetes rates
 - Late entry into Prenatal Care
 - Coronary Heart diseases

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- Infectious Diseases Incidence Rates
 - AIDs a.
 - HIV Ь.
 - Tuberculosis
 - d. **Syphilis**
 - Gonorrhea €. f. Chiamydia
 - Herpes
- g. Herpes
 Percentage of Obese adults and children 11.
- 12. Medial Household Income
- 13. Percent of children on free or reduced fee lunch program
- Total of values for Zip Code Area 14.

Data Elements In Graph form

The following data elements will also be displayed in graph form by Zip Code, a rate for the United States of America and a rate for the State of Florida. Rates for the USA and State of Florida should appear in a red color.

- Percent of Female Headed Households
- Unemployment Rate
- 3. Percentage of High School Graduates
- Percentage of Low Birth Weight 4

- Teen Births
 Infant Mortality
 Deaths by Lung Cancer
 Deaths by Breast Cancer
 Deaths by Cardiovascular Disease
- AIDs Infection Rates
 HIV Infections Rates
 Percentage of Obese Adults
- Median Household Incomes

REQUIRED SUBMITTALS:

- Firm name or Joint Venture, business address and office location, telephone number. A
- If a joint venture, list participating firms and out line specific areas of responsibility (including B. administrative, technical, and financial) of each firm.
- C. Address of the office that is to perform the work.
- D. Federal Identification Tax Number or Social Security Number.
- The age of the firm, brief history, and average number of employees over the past five years. E
- Present size of firm, nature of services offered, and list of staff to be assigned by discipline. F.
- G. Names and descriptions of major projects for which the firm is presently under contract.
- If a joint venture, has this joint venture previously worked together? If yes, what projects? A H. copy of the joint venture agreement should be provided, if available at this time. If the joint venture agreement is not available at this time, then the selection of the firm will be subject to the County receiving and approving the joint venture agreement, prior to negotiating the contract.

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- List any outside consultants anticipated to be used on this project. When listing consultants, give the respective specialty of the firm.
- Give brief resume of key persons to be assigned to the project including but, not limited to:
 - Name & title
 - Job assignment for other projects
 - Percentage of time to be assigned full time
 - How many years with this firm
 - How many years with other firms
 - Experience
 - Types of projects
 - Scope of projects
 - What was the specific project involvement? c)
 - Education
 - Active registration 8)
 - Other experience and qualifications that are relevant to this project 9)
- List similar projects which best illustrate the experience of the firm and current staff which is being assigned to this project. (List no more than 5 projects, nor projects which were completed more than three (3) years ago.)
 - Name and location of the project

 - The nature of the firm's responsibility on this project.

 Name address and phone number of contact person that project was done for Date project was completed or is anticipated to be completed.

 Fee for this project.

 - Your project manager and other key professi orials involved and specify the role of each
- Describe how you would approach this projec trand outline the specific services to be provided. Describe clearly and concisely the tall sks and activities that you will perform. Develop a chart showing the overall sequence of events and time frame for this project.
- Provide participation information and ack nowledgment of the Leon County Minority/Women Business Enterprise and Equal Employment Policies (forms attached).

SELECTION PROCESS

- The County Administrator shall appoint an Evaluation Committee composed of three to five members who will review all proposals received on time, and select one or more firms for interview based on the responses of each proposer. All meetings of Evaluation Committees subsequent to the opening of the solicitation shall be public meetings. Notice of all meetings shall be posted in the Purchasing Division Offices no less than 72 hours (excluding weekends and holidays) and all respondents to the solicitation shall be notified by facsimile or telephone.
- The Evaluation Committee will recommend to the Board of County Commissioners (BCC), in order of preference (ranking), up to three (3) firms deemed to be most highly qualified to perform the requested services.
- The (BCC) will negotiate with the most qualified firm (first ranked firm) for the proposed services at compensation which the BCC determines is fair, competitive, and reasonable for said services.
- Should the BCC be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with the firm considered to be D. fair, competitive and reasonable, negotiations with that firm shall be formally terminated. The

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County shall then undertake negotiations with the second most qualified firm. Failing accord with the second most qualified firm the Board shall terminate negotiations. The BCC representative shall then undertake negotiations with the third most qualified firm.

- E. Should the County be unable to negotiate a satisfactory contract with any of the selected firms, the Board representative shall select additional firms to continue negotiations.
- F. Evaluation Criteria: Proposals will be evaluated and ranked on the basis of the following considerations:

Quality of Response to the Scope of Services	points points
and ability to take on more work)	, points
M WBE Participation	5 points

Total100 points

F. The volume of BCC work criteria shall be based upon the dollar value of payments made by Leon Country to each contractor for the prior two year period. Points shall be assigned based on the volume levels in the following chart:

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7	ollar Yolu	me		Points	
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\$5	0.0013\$100	0000	440	45	
\$16	00,001 - \$ 20	0,000		3	
\$2	00,001 - \$30	0,000		2	
\$ 3	00,001 - \$60	0,000		1	
Me	ore than \$60	000,0		0	

VI. INDEMNIFICATIONS:

The Contractor agrees to indemnify and hold har miless the County from all claims, damages, liabilities, or suits of any nature whatsoever arising out of, because of, or due to the breach of this agreement by the Contractor, its delegates, agents or employees, or due to any act or occurrence of omission or commission of the Contractor, including but not limited to costs and a reasonable attorney's fee. The County may, at its sole option, defend itself or allow the Contractor to provide the defense. The Contractor acknowledges that ten dollars (\$10.00) of the amount paid to the Contractor is sufficient consideration for the Contractor's indemnification of the County.

The Firm shall be liable to the County for any reasonable costs incurred by it to correct, modify, or redesign any portion of the project previously reviewed by the Firm that is found to be defective or not in accordance with the Contract Document and provisions of this agreement as a result of negligent act, error or omission on the part of the Firm, its agents, servants, or employees. The Firm shall be given a reasonable opportunity to correct any deficiencies.

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VII. MINORITY/WOMEN BUSINESS ENTERP RISE AND EQUAL OPPORTUNITY POLICIES

A Minority/Women Business Enterprise Requirements

It is the policy of the Leon County Board of County Commissioners to institute and maintain an effective Minority/Women Business Enterprise Program. This program shall:

- Eliminate any policies and/or procedural barriers that inhibit M/WBE participation in our procurement process.
- Established goals designed to increase M/WBE utilization.
- Provide increased levels of information and assistance available to MWBEs.
- Implement mechanisms and procedures for monitoring MWBE compliance by prime contractors.

Each vendor is strongly encouraged to secure MWBE participation through purchase of those goods or services to be provided by others. Firms responding to this RFP are hereby made aware of the County's goals for MWBE util ization. Respondents should contact Agatha Muse-Salters, Leon County MWBE Director, at phone (850) 488-7509; fax (850) 487-0928 for additional information. Respondents must complete and submit—the attached Minority/Women Business Enterprise Participation Plan form.

Failure to submit the form will result in a determination of non-responsiveness for your proposal.

As a part of the selection process for this project, the ranking procedure will provide a maximum of ten (10) percent of the total score where MWNES are used as follows:

M/WBE P	articipation Level	<u>Points</u>
	The respondent is certified as a Minority/Woman Business Firm with Leon County, as defined in the County's M/WBE policy.	10
	The respondent is a joint venture of two or more firms/individuals with a minimum participation in the joint venture of at least 20% by certified minority/women business firms/individuals.	8
	The respondent has certified that a minimum of 15.5% of the ultimate fee will be subcontracted to certified M/WBE Firm(s), and has identified in the proposal the M/WBE Firm(s) that it intends to use.	6

B. Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Requirements

The contractors and all subcontractors shall agree to a commitment to the principles and practices of equal opportunity in employment and to comply with the letter and spirit of federal, state, and local laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, religion, national region, sex, age, handicap, marital status, and political affiliation or belief.

For federally funded projects, in addition to the above, the contractor shall agree to comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and to comply with specific affirmative action obligations contained therein.

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In addition to completing the Equal Opportunity Statement, the Respondent shall include a copy of any affirmative action or equal opportunity policies in effect at the time of submission.

VIII. INSURANCE

Your attention is directed to the insurance requirements below. Respondents should confer with their respective insurance carriers or brokers—to determine in advance of proposal submission the availability of insurance certificates and endorsements as prescribed and provided herein. If a respondent fails to comply strictly with the insurance requirements, that respondent may be disqualified from award of the contract.

Contractor shall procure and maintain for the duration of the contract insurance against claims for injuries to persons or damages to property which may arise from or in connection with the performance of the work hereunder by the Contractor, his agents, representatives, employees or subcontractors. The cost of such insurance shall be included in the Contractor's bid.

- Minimum Limits of Insurance. Contractor shall maintain limits no less than:
 - a. General Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single—limit per occurrence for bodity injury, personal injury and property damage. If Commercial General Liability Insurance or other form with a general aggregate limit is used, either the general aggregate limit shall apply separately to this project/location or—the general aggregate limit shall be twice the required occurrence limit.
 - b. Automobile Liability: \$1,000,000 combined single limit per accident for bodily injury and properly damage. (Non-owned, Hired Car).
 - c. Workers Compensation and Employers Liability: Insurance covering all employees meeting Statutory Limits in compliance with the applicable state and federal laws and Employer's Liability with a limit of \$500,000 per accident, \$500,000 disease policy limit, \$500,000 disease each employee. Waiver of Subrogation in lieu of Additional Insured is required.
- Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions — must be declared to and approved by the County. At the option of the County, either, the insurer shall reduce or eliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the C—ounty, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

- Other Insurance Provisions The policies are to contain, or be endorsed to contain, the following provisions:
 - General Liability and Automobile Liability Coverages (County is to be named as Additional Insured).
 - The County, its officers, officials, employees and volunteers are to be covered as
 insureds as respects; liability arising out of activities performed by or on behalf of
 the Contractor, including the insured's general supervision of the Contractor;
 products and completed operations of the Contractor; premises owned, occupied
 or used by the Contractor, or automobiles owned, leased, hired or borrowed by
 the Contractor. The coverage shall contain no special limitations on the scope of
 protections afforded the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.

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- The Contractor's insurance coverage shall be primary insurance as respects the County, it officers, officials, employees and volunteers. Any insurance of selfinsurance maintained by the County, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers shall be excess of the Contractor's insurance and shall not contribute with it.
- Any failure to comply with reporting provisions of the policies shall not affect coverage provided to the county, its officers, officials, employees or volunteers.
- The Contractor's insurance shall apply separately to each insured against whom claims is made or suit is brought, except with respect to the limits of the insurer's liability.

All Coverages

Each insurance policy required by this clause shall be endorsed to state that coverage shall not be suspended, voided, canceled by either party, reduced in coverage or in limits except after thirty (30) days' prior wr litten notice by certified mail, return receipt requested, has been given to the County.

- Acceptability of Insurers. Insurance is to be placed with insurers with a Best's rating of no less than A.VII.
- Verification of Coverage. Contractor shall furnish the County with certificates of insurance and with original endorsements effecting coverage required by this clause. The certificates and endorsements for each insurance policy are to be signed by a person authorized by that insurer to bind coverage on its behalf. All certificates and endorsements are to be received and approved by the County before work committee necessary to County reserves the right to require complete, certified copies of all required insurance policies at any time. Certificates of Insurance acceptable to the County shall be filled with the County prior to the commencement of the work. These policies described above, and any certificates shall specifically name the County as an additional Insured and shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under County as an additional Insured and shall contain a provision that coverage afforded under the policies will not be canceled until at least thirty (30) days prior to written notice has been given to the County.

Cancellation clauses for each policy should read as follows: Should any of the above described policies be canceled before the expiration date thereof, the issuing company will mail thirty (30) days written notice to the Certificate Holder named herein.

Subcontractors. Contractors shall include all subcontractors as insureds under its policies or shall furnish separate certificates and endorsements for each subcontractor. All coverages for subcontractors shall be subject to all of the requirements stated herein.

ETHICAL BUSINESS PRACTICES

Gratuities. It shall be unethical for any person to offer, give, or agree to give any County employee, or for any County employee to solicit, demand, accept, or agree to accept from another person, a gratuity or an offer of employment in connection with any decision, approval, disapproval, recommendation, or preparation of any part of a program requirement or a purchase request, influencing the content of any specification or procurement standard, rendering of advice, investigation, auditing, or performing in any other advisory capacity in any proceeding or application, request for ruling, determination, claim or controversy, or other particular matter, subcontract, or to any solicitation or proposal therefor.

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- B. <u>Kickbacks.</u> It shall be unethical for any payment, grat uity, or offer of employment to be made by or on behalf of a subcontractor under a contract to the prime contractor or higher tier subcontractor or any person associated therewith, as an inducement for the award of a subcontract or order.
- C. The Board reserves the right to deny award or immediately suspend any contract resulting from this proposal pending final determination of charges of unethical business practices. At its sole discretion, the Board may deny award or cancel the contract if it determines that unethical business practices were involved.



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PROPOSAL RESPONSE COVER SHEET

This page is to be completed and included as the cover sheet for your response to the Request for Proposals.

The Board of County Commissioners, Leon County, reserves — the right to accept or reject any and/or all responses in the best interest of Leon County.

Keith M. Roberts, Purchasing Director

Jane G. Sauls, Chairman Leon County Board of County Commissioners

This bid response is submitted by the below named firm/individual by the undersigned authorized representative.

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	STATEMENT OF NO BID
We, the undersign	ed, have declined to respond to the above referenced RFP for the following reasons:
	We do not offer this service Our schedule would not permit us to perform. Unable to meet specifications
	Others (Please Explain)
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	at if the no-bid letter is not executed and returned, our name may be deleted from the list
	Company Name
	Signature
24.5a)	Name (Print/Type) Telephone No
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SWORN STATEMENT UNDER SECTION 287.133(3)(a), FLORIDA STATUTES. ON PUBLIC ENTITY CRIMES

THIS FORM MUST BE SIGNED AND SWORN TO IN THE PRESENCE OF A NOTARY PUBLIC OR OTHER OFFICIAL AUTHORIZED TO ADMINISTER OATHS.

by_	
-	[print individual's name and title]
for_	
_	[print name of entity submitting swom statement]
who	se business address is:
and	(if applicable) its Federal Employer Identification Number (FEIN) is
(If t	ne entity has no FEIN, include the Social Securi ty Number of the individual signing this swom
stat	ement:).
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mea	ins a violation of any state or federal law by a person with respect to and directly related to the
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	erial misrepresentation.
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	, in any federal or state trial court of record relating to charges brought by indictment or
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a.	A predecessor or successor of a person convicted of a public entity crime: or
b.	An entity under the control of any natural person who is active in the management of the entity
	and who has been convicted of a public entity crime. The term "affiliate" includes those officers, directors, executives, partners, shareholders, employees, members, and agents who
	are active in the management of an affiliate. The ownership by one person of shares
	constituting a controlling interest in another person, or a pooling of equipment or income
	among persons when not for fair market value under an arm's length agreement, shall be a
	prima facie case that one person controls another person. A person who knowingly enters into a joint venture with a person who has been convicted of a public entity crime in Florida.
	during the preceding 36 months shall be considered an affiliate.
	derstand that a "person" as defined in Paragraph 287.133(1)(e), Florida Statutes, means any
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EQUAL OPPORTUNITY/AFFIRM ATIVE ACTION STATEMENT

- The contractors and all subcontractors hereby agree to a commitment to the principles and practices
 of equal opportunity in employment and to comply with the letter and spirit of federal, state, and local
 laws and regulations prohibiting discrimination based on race, color, religion, national region, sex,
 age, handicap, marital status, and political affiliation or belief.
- The contractor agrees to comply with Executive Order 11246, as amended, and to comply with specific affirmative action obligations contained therein.

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		INSURANCE CERTIFICATION FORM		
sta	ted in the bid/RFP document	lent understands and is able to comply with the required insurance, as , Bidder/Respondent shall submit this insurances sign-off form, signed by uthorized manager with risk authority.		
A	Is/are the insurer(s) to be un Best with a rating of no less	sed for all required insurance (except Workers' Compensation) listed by sthan A:VII?		
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	Commercial General Liability:	Indicate Best Rating: Indicate Best Financial Classification:		
	Business Auto:	Indicate Best Rating: Indicate Best Financial Classification:		
	Professional Liability:	Indicate Best Rating: Indicate Best Financial Classification:		
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Re	quired Coverage and Limits			
The required types and limits of coverage for this bid/request for proposals are contained within the solicitation package. Be sure to carefully review and ascertain that bidder/proposer either has coverage or will place coverage at these or higher levels.				

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Required Policy Endorsements and Documentation

Certificate of Insurance will be provided evidenceing placement of each insurance policy responding to requirements of the contract.

Deductibles and Self-Insured Retentions

Any deductibles or self-insured retentions must be dec lared to and approved by the County. At the option of the County, either, the insurer shall reduce or elliminate such deductibles or self-insured retentions as respects the County, its officers, officials, employ ees and volunteers; or the Contractor shall procure a bond guaranteeing payment of losses and related investigations, claim administration and defense expenses.

Endorsements to insurance policies will be provided as follows:

<u>Additional insured</u> (Leon County, Florida, its Officers, employees and volunteers) - General Liability & Automobile Liability

Primary and not contributing coverage -General Liability & Automobile Liability

Weiver of Subrogation_ (Leon County, Florida, its officers, employees and volunteers)- General Liability, Automobile Liability, Workers' Compensation and Employee's Liability

Thirty days advance written notice of cancellation to County - General Liability. Automobile Liability, Worker's Compensation & Employer's Liability.

Professional Liability Policy Declaration sheet as we II as claims procedures for each applicable policy to be provided. be provided.

Please mark the appropriate box:

Coverage is in place 9	Coverage will be placed, without exception	9
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The undersigned declares under penalty of perjury that all of the above insurer information is true and correct.

Name Typed or Printed	Signature
Date	Title (Company Risk Manager or Manager with Risk Authority)

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CERTIFICATION REGARDING DEBARMENT, SUSPENSION, And OTHER RESPONSIBILITY MATTERS PRIMARY COVERED TRANSACTIONS

- The prospective primary participant certifies to the best of its knowledge and belief, that it and its principals:
 - a) Are not presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from covered transactions by any Federal department or agency;
 - b) Have not within a three-year period preceding this been convicted of or had a civil judgement rendered against them for commission of fraud or a criminal offense in connection with obtaining, attempting to obtain, or performing a public (Federal, State or local) transaction or contract under a public transaction; violation of Federal or State antitrust statues or commission of embezzlement, theft, forgery, bribery, falsification or destruction of records, making false statements, or receiving stolen property;
 - Are not presently indicted for or otherwise crim inally or civilly charged by a governmental entity (Federal, State or local) with commission of any of these offenses enumerated in paragraph (1)(b) of this certification; and
 - Have not within a three-year period preceding this application/proposal had one or more public transactions (Federal, State or local) terminated for cause or default.
- Where the prospective primary participant is unable to certify to any of the statements in this certification, such prospective participant shall attach an explanation to this proposal.
- 3. No subcontract will be issued for this project to any party which is debarred or suspended from eligibility to receive federally funded contracts.

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LOCAL VENDOR CERTIFICATION

The undersigned, as a duty authorized representative of the vendor listed herein, certifies to the best of his/her knowledge and belief, that the vendor meets the definition of a "Local Business." For purposes of this section, "local business" shall mean a business which:

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a) Has had a fixed office or distribution point located in and have the issuance of the request for competitive bit do or request for proposels by the County; and

b) Holds any business license required by the County, and, if applicable, the City of Tallahass ee (please attach copies); and

c) Employs at least one (1) bit lime employee, or two (2) partitime employees whose primary relationes is in Lean County, or, if the business has no employees, the business shall be at least fit. The percent (50%) owned by one or more partition primary residence is in Lean County.

Please complete the following in support of the self-certifit cation and submit copies of your County and City business licenses. Failure to provide the information requested will result in denial of certification as a local business.

Business Nan	ne:			Phone:
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